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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 038762.52572US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of international application No. PCT/EP02/00842 filed January 25, 2002 of:

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entitled: **PHOTOCHROMIC PLASTIC OBJECT**

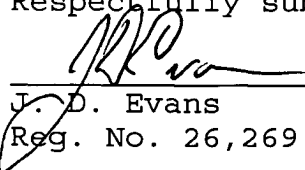
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 8 claims (14 pages).
3. 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings showing Fig. 1.
4. Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449, 5 references and copy of Search Report.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 03 784.8, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on January 29, 2001.
6. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of international application No. PCT/EP02/00842 filed January 25, 2002.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$375/750 =	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>7</u>	- 20 =		x \$ 9/18 =	\$
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280 =	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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